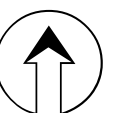


- DETOUR 1** ■■■■■■
- Main Street:
- Bridge Street (East of Mitchell River Bridge)
 - Downtown Chatham
 - Old Village Area
 - Chatham Light
 - South Beach
 - Lighthouse Overlook
 - Morris Island
- DETOUR 2** ■■■■■■
- Stage Harbor Road:
- Bridge Street (West of Mitchell River Bridge)
 - Stage Harbor
 - Chatham Harbormaster Office

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

MITCHELL RIVER BRIDGE PROJECT - TRAFFIC DETOUR PLAN
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 17, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 2016





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Mitchell River Bridge Closure

Chatham- Bridge Street in the vicinity of the Mitchell River Bridge will be closed to all through traffic beginning **September 17, 2014**.

The closure is associated with the MassDOT project for replacement of the Mitchell River drawbridge. The roadway and bridge is scheduled to remain closed to traffic through June 2016. Local access to residences, public landings and commercial businesses will be maintained throughout the project duration.

The Mitchell River waterway will remain open during the duration of the project. However, boat passage through the bridge will be required to be detoured outside the traditionally marked channel during specific phases of construction activities. Contact the Chatham Harbormaster at (508) 945-5185 for any navigation related questions.

The contractor will be installing detour signage throughout the Town warning of the bridge closure and identifying traffic detour routes. Mobile electronic message boards will also be deployed at key locations to provide information regarding the bridge closure. In addition, during the first week of road closure the Chatham Police Department will provide on-site police details to further assist motorists in reaching their destinations.

We encourage you to visit the Town's website to view the Mitchell River Bridge traffic detour plan and for any updated information regarding the project and at: <http://www.chatham-ma.gov>

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this important project to replace the Mitchell River Bridge.